cannot wait to bust the budget caps and spend millions more for defense, but we have not done the same for domestic social programs. We all know every penny we spend on the military will not be available to strengthen social security, build affordable housing, extend health care coverage to millions of Americans, or pay down the national debt, and yet we are still talking about devastating cuts to vital Federal programs, included social security.

The surplus we hear so much about is based on the assumption that most domestic programs will be cut far past the bone. Simply providing enough funding for non-defense discretionary programs to keep pace with inflation would require an additional \$590 billion over the next 10 years.

Factoring in an allowance for the average level of emergency appropriations would require another \$100 billion. If these limited funds are spent instead on the Republican tax cut, it would mean an average 27 percent cut in all domestic programs by 2009.

Mr. Speaker, in 1981, President Reagan and the Republicans led us over the edge of a cliff. They thought we could have a large tax cut and increase defense spending. Sound familiar? The result was an increase in our national debt, the accumulated deficits since George Washington, from \$800 billion in 1981, when Ronald Reagan took office, to \$4.3 trillion in 1993 when Bill Clinton was sworn in.

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In 1992, the deficit was \$290 billion, with annual deficits of \$500 billion projected for the mid-1990's. The Clinton deficit reduction plan of 1993, passed without a single Republican vote, began our climb out of the abyss. Now after 7 years of strong economic growth and careful management of government resources, including reduction of the Federal work force of 370,000, we have reached high ground.

We balanced budgets and projected surpluses, and this pains our Republican colleagues. They do not want either to pay down the national debt, as the President proposes, or to initiate long-postponed investments in our schools and day-care centers and our cities and our colleges, our Medicare, and Head Start.

We ought to invest this money, instead, in our people, in our schools, and our infrastructure in order to keep our economy growing. With the strong robust economy, we can meet the needs facing Social Security while we invest in other social programs to improve the lives of all Americans.

So the message is clear tonight. We cannot postpone any longer our long-postponed investments in schools and day-care centers and roads and bridges and railroads and Medicare and Head Start and housing. Now is the time to shift budget priorities to reflect future

needs to help working families to have an educated work force, to build up our country's infrastructure so that we can keep economic growth at a high level that will generate the money to pay for it and that will pay for the money to pay for the Medicare and for Social Security as our baby boomers start to retire.

Let us not fritter this away on a tax cut for the rich and on unneeded defense spending on unneeded Rolls Royce programs.

## TRIBUTE TO KOREAN WAR VETERANS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. BACHUS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BACHUS. Mr. Speaker, tomorrow is the 46th anniversary of the end of the Korean War. So I think it is a fitting time to remember and pay tribute to all Americans who fought and died in that war.

Yesterday, I had the privilege of speaking at a Korean War Memorial Service in Fultondale, Alabama. There, the names of 672 Alabamans, who died or are missing in action in that war, names were called. It was a very emotional service. We had a 21-gun salute. Relatives placed flowers at the memorial.

I gave a speech, and the veterans at that memorial asked me to again give that speech tonight in tribute to their fallen comrades and to all of those who served in Korea, those who died, and the 8,000 who are still missing in action as a result of that war.

I will place in the RECORD the names of those 672 Alabamans who paid it all in Korea.

Mr. Speaker, throughout the Bible, God calls on his people, on his children to remember, to remember the wonderful works that he has done, to remember his miracles, to remember all that he has done for them.

When we read the Bible, we are sometimes frustrated that the children of Israel continually forgot the good things that God had done for them. We sometimes say why were they so unappreciative? Why did they forget? Why did they fail to remember?

But are we so different? Is not our treatment and our ignorance of the Korean War not a parallel? We forgot a whole war and the sacrifices made there. Why did we forget? Why were we so unappreciative for the 37,000 Americans who died there? Why do we not know a lot about that or the fact there are 8,000 missing to this day?

The Korean War was concluded, not with the enemy's surrender, but with a negotiated armistice that reestablished the existing borders between North and South Korea. It left an uneasy peace that exists even today.

With tens of thousands of young Americans brutally killed and a war occurring in such a remote and inhospitable land so far away with no victory to celebrate, the Korean War gave most Americans little to remember and much to forget.

For that reason, the Korean War is today called the "Forgotten War," and it is often spoken of as the Forgotten War. However, there is much to remember about this war, much to remember about those who left farms and factories, high school classrooms and college campuses to defend our freedom.

From Alabama, there were four brothers, the Goodwin brothers. They all survived Korea. They came home with eight purple hearts. Mr. Goodwin, Bob Goodwin from Birmingham, was there yesterday to lay flowers at the memorial.

Today, we recall, and we remember. We are not here to cheer or to celebrate, but to reflect on the sacrifices that were made so long ago, to remember the living, those who survived and are not here today, and those who died and lie buried about us and those, as I said, 8,000 whose bodies were never recovered, who were never buried here in the United States.

World War II had followed World War I, the war to end all wars. The long struggle against Nazism and imperialism was over, and America, although victorious, was so weary of war. America and her people knew well the cost, the horror, and the sacrifice of war.

But that did not prevent 1½ million of America's finest patriots from leaving their homes or friends to serve. Halfway around the world they went or, as so aptly described in the Korean War Memorial, to "a place they had never been and a people they had never met."

As William Sessions, the father of the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SESSIONS), said, "They went not for conquest and not for gain, but only to protect the anguished and the innocent. They suffered greatly and by their heroism in a thousand forgotten battles they added a luster to the codes we hold most dear: duty, honor, country, fidelity, bravery, and integrity."

These were citizen soldiers. But for the most part, they were not skilled in war. They were ordinary young men and women like our sons and daughters.

We should remember, too, the hard-ships our Korean War veterans endured: the deadly cold, the weeks and months spent crammed in foxholes and bunkers dug into rugged, harsh terrain. They faced an enemy of overwhelming numbers ready to torture and brutalize. They were locked in hand-to-hand combat at "Heartbreak Ridge" and "Pork Chop Hill," confronted with the fastest fighter jets at "Mig Alley."

Today's military history records that our Korean veterans set a standard of courage that may be matched, but which will never be surpassed.

In summary, chiseled in silver on the Korean War Memorial are the words "Freedom is not free." The men and women who served in Korea and the family and friends of those 37,000 who never returned and those thousands still missing have paid it all. They demonstrate the high and precious cost of freedom.

We should never forget that these patriots paid a price one by one when they were swept away by the treacherous tides of Inchon or died defending the perimeter of Pusan or froze to death by the hundreds at Chosan reservoir or in the long march back. Their families will never forget their sacrifice and neither should we.

Now on this hot sunny, summer day, Mr. Speaker, let me simply sum up by saying, today we know that those, that first resolute action by these veterans stemmed the expansion of communism and, in so doing, helped change the course of history.

Now, we know it took four more decades to win the battle against communism. But having witnessed the collapse of the Berlin Wall and its aftermath, we know now that those who served in Korea laid the foundation for one of the greatest victories in the history of mankind, the free world triumph over communism.

Mr. Speaker, I include for the RECORD the names of the Alabamians who died in the Korean War as follows:

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[Listed by home State, county or hometown and thereunder alphabetically]

Adams, Aubrey G.         PVT         Army         Cullmain           Adams, Benard B.         PFC         Army         Mobile           Adams, John R.         SFC         Army         Houston           Adbright, Richard V.         MSGT         Army         Lee           Aldridge, Ellis L         SFC         Army         Fayette           Alexander, Howard E.         PTT         Army         Meferson           Alford, Ottis F.         CPL         Army         Morgan           Allen, Alonzo         CPL         Army         Meferson           Allen, James R.         PVT         Army         Madison           Alums, Morris         SFC         Army         Madison           Alverson, R. C.         SGT         Army         Madison           Anderson, Lloyd G.         PFC         Army         Jefferson           Anderson, Lloyd G.         PFC         Army         Morgan           Anderson, Earnest M.         CPL         Army         Montgom           Anterson, Stalley H.         PVT         Army         Chamber	
Adams, Bernard B.         PFC         Army         Mobile           Adams, John R.         SFC         Army         Houston           Adams, Robert E.         MSGT         Army         Tuscaloos           Albright, Richard V.         PFC         Army         Lee           Aldridge, Ellis L         SFC         Army         Jersey           Alexander, Howard E.         PVT         Army         Jefferson           Alford, Ottis F.         CPL         Army         Morgan           Allen, Alonzo         CPL         Army         Jefferson           Allums, Morris         SFC         Army         Madison           Alverson, R. C         SGT         Army         Madison           Anderson, Lloyd G         PFC         Army         Jefferson           Andrews, Earnest M         CPL         Army         Mortgom           Anterws, Earnest M         CPL         Army         Calhoun           Anterws, Earnest M         PVT         Army         Calhoun           Anthony, Stanley H         PVT         Army         Chambers	Alabama
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Alexander, Howard E.         PVT         Army         Jefferson           Afford, Ottis F.         CPL         Army         Mogran           Allen, Alonzo         CPL         Army         Jefferson           Allen, James R.         PVT         Army         Madison           Allums, Morris         SFC         Army         Walker           Alverson, R. C.         SGT         Army         Madison           Anderson, Lloyd G.         PFC         Army         Jefferson           Andrews, Earnest M.         CPL         Army         Mortgom           Ange, Luther M.         PVT         Army         Calhoun           Anthony, Stanley H.         PVT         Army         Chambers	Alabama
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Archer, B. R. PFC Army St. Clair	Alabama
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Atwood, Virgil M	Alabama
Bailey, Charles PVT Army Russell	Alabama
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Dailey, Rayillord E. PFC Army Jefferson PFC Army Jefferson	
Bain, Odom Carl CPL Marines Town Cree	ek Alabama
Baker, Isaac E	Alabama
Baker, Steward M., Jr. Covington Ball, James H. PFC Army Chilton	ı Alabama Alabama
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Barker, William A	Alabama
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Bates, William A PFG Marines Vinemont	Alabama
Beams, Charles L	a Alabama
Beasley, John A	Alabama
Beason, Howard Eugene CPL Marines Walnut Gr Benefield, Denson H. PVT Army Talladega	orveAlabama Alabama
Betts, Charles C., Sr. SGT Army Tuscaloos	aAlabama
Beveridge, Bruce, Jr	Alabama
Bill, Hubert L.         PVT         Army         Russell           Birchfield, Edward         CPL         Army         Madison	
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Bishop, Travis A CPL Army Etowah	Alabama
Bishop, Wesley W., Jr	Alabama
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Rienkinson John R CPI Army Walker	
Bolton, George D. PVT Army Prickens Policiens	Alabama
BOOKER, KODERT L	Alabama
Boone, Boyce J.         1LT         Army         Mobile           Booth, Izea         PVT         Army         Elmore	
Bowers, Jefferson A	Alabama
Bowlin, Milas E PFC Army Etowah	Alabama
	Alabama Alabama
Brannon Wilmer CPL Army Geneva	Alabama
Brasweil Carl W. Unidersh	urg Alabama
Briers, Charlie PFC Army Montgome	ery Alabama
Brim, Zephry GPL Army Jetterson	
Brooks, John W. Jr. PVT Armý Jackson Jackson	Alabama
Brooks, Leotis PFC Army Barbour .	Alabama
Brooks, Lloyd K	Alabama
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Brown, William E	Alabama
Browning, Joseph D	Alabama
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Burch, Louie F	Alabama
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Byrd, Ervin A.	PFC	Army	Mobile	
Caldwell, Crayton Lowell	CPL CPL	Marines	Wadley Chambers	
Callaway, Vernon A	PVT PFC	Army	Bount	
Campbell, Charlie A.	SFC	Army	Madison	Alabama
Caraway, Cody E	CPI	Army	Russell	
Carter, Dudley	PFC	Army	Mobile	Alabama
Carter, Emmett J	CPL SGT	Army	Chilton	Alabama Alabama
Castle, William B.	SGT PVT	Army	TuscaloosaElmore	Alabama
Causey, Billy J	PVT	Army	Dale	
Champion, Merrill A	PFCPFC	Army	Cleburne Escambia	
Chancey, Howard Harrell	PFC	Marines	Ariton	Alabama
Chapman, Harold S	CPL PFC	Army	Jefferson Calhoun	
Christian, Earl E.	PVT	Army	Mobile	Alabama
Clark, Charles W	CPL PVT	Army	Lee Covington	
Clark, Odell	SGT	Army	Dale	Alabama
Clements, Louis C. Clements, Terrell C.	PVT PFC	Army	Etowah Jefferson	Alabama Alabama
Cleveland, Clifton	PFC	Army	Bibb	Alabama
Cleveland, Euclid, L	CPL SFC	Army	Etowah	
Clyott, Cecil Harrison Jr. Coates, Roman W.	1LT PFC	Air Force	TalladegaJefferson	Alabama
Cobb, William L	CPL	Army	Mobile	Alabama
Cochran, Jack D	PFC	Armý	Etowah	
Cody, George G.	CAPT	Army	Tuscaloosa	Alabama
Coffman, Émory Ronald	LCDR PFC	Armý	Elkmont	
Coker, Martin A.	CAPT	Army	Etowah	Alabama
Cole, Phillip M	PVT SFC	Army	Jefferson Hale	
Collier, Rogers	1LT	Army	Montgomery	Alabama
Collins, Harry P	CPL PFC	Army	Houston Tuscaloosa	
Cork, Thomas R.	PVT	Armý	Jefferson	Alabama
Cornell, Paul D	PVT PVT	Army	Mobile Tallapoosa	
Counts, George W.	SGT	Armý	Colbert	Alabama
Cox, Arthur W	SFC PFC	Army	Jefferson	
Crabtree, Morgan L.	SGT	Armý	Madison	Alabama
Craig, Willie Creel, William T.	PFC CPL	Army	Dallas Randolph	
Crocker, George A.	PFC	Marines	Gadsen	Alabama
Crockett, Charles R	CPL PFC	Marines	Sheffield Jefferson	
Crumpton, Floyd T.	PVT	Armý	Morgan	
Cummings, Charlie W.	SGT PFC	Army	St. ClairRandolph	
Cunningham, Augustu	PFC CPL	Army	Dallas Jefferson	
Daniels, Judge	PVT	Army	Henry	
Dates, Little N	PFC CPL	Army	Talladega Lee	
Davidson, Gerald E.	PFC	Armý	Walker	Alabama
Davis, Arnold G., Sr	SGT PFC	Army	Shelby Phoenixville	
Davis, Claude L.	CPL	Army	Jefferson	Alabama
Davis, Edgar E., Jr	CPL MSGT	Army	Madison Pike	
Davis, Richard F.	SFC	Army	Jefferson	Alabama
Davison, Leslie E	CPL PFC	Army	Baldwin Escambia	Alabama Alabama
Dawson, Bobbie	PVT	Armý	Montgomery	Alabama
De, France, Charles  Deason, Charles L.	PFC	Army	St. Clair Perry	Alabama
Deason, George, Jr	CPL	Armý	TalládegaRussell	Alabama
Denton, Robert	CPL	Army	Dale	Alabama
Dickinson, Percy E	CPL	Armý	Mobile	
Dix, Marvin	PVT	Army	Pike	Alabama
Dixon, Melvin L. Doby, Alfonzo	SGT	Army	Etowah	Alabama
Donaldson, Tellis W.	MSGT	Armý	Covington	Alabama
Donaldson, Weldon C	PFC	Marines	MobileFayette	
Doss, Theodore R.	PFC	Armý	Marengo	Alabama
Dowling, Robert V		Army	Jefferson Calhoun	
Dunn, Larry M.	PFC	Armý	Cullman	Alabama
Dye, Robert L	PVI PFC	Army	Cullman Jefferson	
Ellis, Julius L.	CPL	Army	Jefferson	Alabama
Emmons, Clifford O	SGT	Army	Choctan	
Evans, Corbit	PFC	Army	Marion	Alabama
Evans, Owens B	PVT	Army	Jefferson Mobile	
Fancher, Maxie	PFC	Armý	Jefferson	Alabama
Farmer, RudolphFincher, Roy L	PFC	Army	CovingtonRandolph	
Fleming, Robert P.	SGT	Armý	Calhoon	Alabama
Flowers, Horrie, Jr. Flowers, Odis B.	PFC	Army	Pike	
Floyd, Andrews J., Jr.	CPL	Armý	Baldwin	Alabama
Foster, James H.	F¥I	Army	Russell	Alabama

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Foy, SamFranklin, John, Jr.	PVT	Army		
Frazier, Herbert W. Frazier, Vance	SGT	Armý Marines	Escambia	Alabama
Frazier, William H. Freeman, John W.	MAJ	ArmyArmy	Montgomery	Alabama
Fromhold, Joseph B.	PVI	Army	Cullman	Alabama
Fulks, Daniel WFuqua, Fred	SFC	ArmyArmy	Escambia	Alabama
Gaines, Obie M	CPL	ArmyArmy Army		Alabama Alabama
Garner, James W. Garner, Max F.	PFC	ArmýArmy Army	Shelby	Alabama
Garrett, Herbert J.	PFC	Armý	Mobile	Alabama
Gates, Thomas V	CPL	ArmyArmy	Clarke	Alabama
Gigger, Quillie S	PFC	Army		
Gilland, J.W	PVT	ArmýArmy Army	Jefferson	Alabama
Gillespie, George D.	WO	Armý	Chilton	Alabama
Glaze, Claude	SEC	Army Army	Jefferson	Alabama
Glover, Thomas, Jr		ArmyArmy Army		Alabama Alabama
Goode, John	PFG	ArmýArmy Army	Mobile	Alabama
Gossett, John Louis	SSGT	Marines	Montgomery	Alabama
Graddy, William JGraham, Leonard F	PFC	ArmyArmy	Elmore	Alabama
Grant, Paul	PFC	ArmýArmy Army		
Gray, Leo H.	PFC	Army	Limestone	Alabama
Gray, Merrett G	2LT	ArmyArmy	Tuscaloosa	Alabama
Green, John L		Army Army		
Greenfill, Bruce J. Gregory, Joe B., Jr.	2LT	Marines	Montgomery	Alabama
Griffis, Willie D.	PVT	ArmyArmy	Limestone	Alabama
Grimes, Raymond		ArmyAir Force		
Gunter, William Howard Guthrie, Robert H.	SSGT	Marines	Browns	Alabama
Hagwood, Eddie, Jr	PVT	Army	Jefferson	Alabama
Hall, Hedrey DHall, Howard W		Army		
Hallford, W.T	PFC	Armý Marines		
Hambright, Garnett	SGT	Army	Jefferson	Alabama
Hammonds, Homer MHampton, Leroy, Jr	PVT	Marines Army	Mobile	Alabama
Hardeman, Julius F		ArmyArmy Army		
Hardwick, Richard L. Hardy, Isac	PFC	ArmýArmy Army	Jefferson	Alabama
Hardy, James W	PFC	Marines	Pell City	Alabama
Harless, Richard G	SGT	ArmyArmy Army		
Harris, James	PVT	ArmyArmy		
Harris, Lewis A. Harris, Richmond Gilbert	PVT	Armý	Jefferson	Alabama
Harris, Roosevelt	PVT	Marines	Jefferson	Alabama
Hart, Robert H	PVT	ArmyArmy Army		
Hatley, William H. Hawkins, William M.	PVT	ArmýArmy Army	Jefferson	Alabama
Haynes, James L.	PFC	Armý	Calhoun	Alabama
Hays, Robert AHazwood, Clifford	PFC	ArmyArmy Army	Mobile	Alabama
Heard, Booker T	CPL	ArmyArmy		
Hearn, Edwin F. Helms, Henry L.	PFC	ArmyArmy Army	Russell	Alabama
Hendrix, Charles R.	PVT	Armý	Monroe	Alabama
Hendrix, Thomas CalvinHenry, Fred S	CPL	Marines Army	Marshall	Alabama
Henry, Kenneth, Jr. Herring, Eugene	PFC	ArmýArmy Army	Lawrence	Alabama
Herrington, Robert	PFC	Army	Mobile	Alabama
Hicks, Luther Higgins, George Carlton	PFC	Army	Birmington	Alabama
Higgins, John S. JrHill, Charles R. Jr	PFC	ArmyArmy Army		
Hill, John A.C. Hobbs, Elven J.	PFC	Armý Army	Randolph	Alabama
Hoffman, Donald Edward	1LT	Air Force	Alexandria City	Alabama
Holder, Ray E Holloway, Paul G	PVT	ArmyArmy	Franklin	Alabama
Holmes, Clyde Thadeus, Jr. Holt, Zane Moses	Capt	Marines		
Hopper, James H.	PFC	Marines	Altoona	Alabama
Horne, Russel T Horne, Waymond Leon	PFC	Army	Lanett	Alabama
Horton, Charles Thomas	CSS	Navy Army		
Howard, Frank R. Howard, Oliver M.	PVT	ArmýArmy	Tallapoosa	Alabama
Howze, Frank B.	Maj	Armý	Perry	Alabama
Hoyt, Lester G	PFC	ArmyArmy Army		
Hughes, Morris E. Hulett, Ervin	PFC	ArmýArmy Army	Lauderdale	Alabama
Hunter, Joseph Jr.,		Army		

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Hunter, William Bryant	PFC	Marines	McDowell	Alabama Alabama
Hyde, Daniel T	SGT PFC	Armý	Franklin	Alabama Alabama
Jackson, Albert Jackson, Arthur	CPL 1LT	Armý	Jefferson Etowah	Alabama Alabama
Jackson, Comer, Jr. Jackson, David Jr.	PFCPFC	Armý	Mobile Jefferson	Alabama Alabama
Jackson, Irby L. Jacobs, George L.	PVT	Army	De Kalb	Alabama Alabama
James, Albert Jr. January, James	PVT	Army	Jefferson Jefferson	Alabama Alabama
Jarrell, Cleveland Jeter, James L.C.	PFC PVT	Army	Elmore Covington	Alabama Alabama
Jeter, Robert M. Johnson, Fred S.	CPL PVT	Army	Cullman	Alabama Alabama
Johnson, Herbert D. Johnson, Leroy	PFC SGT	Army	Madison	Alabama Alabama
Johnson, Wesley Johnston, Jimmie Curtis	PVT PFC	Army	Chambers	Alabama Alabama
Jones, Baskil Jones, Bobby J.	PVT	Army	Crenshaw Walker	Alabama Alabama
Jones, Charles W. Jones, Clarence G.	PFC	Army	Jefferson	Alabama Alabama
Jones, Joe D.	PFC	Army	Montgomery	Alabama
Jones, Mack D.	PVT SGT	Army	Jefferson	Alabama Alabama
Jones, Odis F. Jones, Thomas C.	PFC	Army	Tuscaloosa	
Jones, William H	PFC	Army	Marshall	Alabama
Jordan, Barney H Journey, Richard M	PFC	Army	Bullock	Alabama
Jumper, Joseph	PVT PFC	Army	Russell	Alabama
Justice, Marion W. Keith, John W. Jr.	PFC COL	Army	Pike Jefferson	
Kilby, Thomas E III. King, Frank, Jr.	1LT CPL	Armý	Calhoun	Alabama
King, Harvey King, Herbert	CPL	Army	Bullock Pike	Alabama
King, James Daniel King, James Hubert	PFC	MarinesNavy	Ensley	Alabama
King, William A.	PFC	Marines	Birmingham	Alabama
Kingsley, Willie L. Kirby, Paul	PVT	Army	Jefferson	
Kirkland, Oland HKirkpatrick, Leslie	CPL 1LT	Army	Escambia Montgomery	Alabama
Klug, Kenneth W Knudson, Jack L	PFC	Army	Baldwin	Alabama
Kountz, Richard William Lacey, Robert L	PVT MSGT	Marines	Mobile	
Ladner, Hobert P	CPL PFC	Marines	Mobile	
Latham, Billy J Lathan, Climon N., Jr	PFC PVT	Armý	Walker Jefferson	
Lawson, John E Lee, Isaac, Jr	PFC	Armý	Geneva	
Lee, William T. Lige, Amos	CPL	Army	Marion	
Lilly, Edmund B. Little, Robert H.	PFC	Army	Jefferson	
Livingston, Odyce Watson Llovd, Carl Hubert	2LT	Army	Talladega	Alabama
Locklar, Vernon H.	PFC	Marines	Monroeville Pike	Alabama
Logan, William F. Loggins, Floyd B.		Army	Tuscaloosa	Alabama Alabama
Lott, George W.	2LT 1LT	Army	Marshall	
Love, William Murdock Mack, Paul, Jr	PFC	Marines	Birmingham	Alabama Alabama
Madison, Garland E	CAPT PVT	Air Force	Gadsden	Alabama
Maltbie, Rubin R	PVT SGT	Army	Marshall	
Marcus, O.C., Jr. Marold, William E.	PFC PFC	Army	Jefferson	Alabama
Martin, Joel R. Martin, William B.	CPL	Army	Conecuh	Alabama
Mason, Jim H. Matson, Arthur A., Jr.	CPLSGT	Army	WalkerWalker	Alabama
Matthews, Glenn Mauldin, Sydney R.	PVT	Army	Montgomery	Alabama
May, Levert	PFC	Marines	BirminghamYork	Alabama
Mayo, Joseph Haynes Mayo, Marvin	CPL	Army	Elmore	Alabama
Mays, John, Jr. McAlphine, Johnny L.	SGT PFC	Army	Jefferson	Alabama
McCarly, Frank W.	CPL	Army	Escambia	Alabama
McClure, John S. McCullers, Charles	SGT PFC	Army	Colbert	Alabama
McCullough, James	PVT PFC	Army	Jefferson Pickens	Alabama
McGee, Dave McGee, William R	PVT PFC	Army	Jefferson	Alabama
McGhee, Richard D. McIntyre, Clifton		Army	Morgan	Alabama
McLeod, William McMillan Reveren	PFC	Army	Dale	Alabama
McGamie, Kenneth Eugene	PFC	Marines	Huntsville	Alabama
Medows, Vernon Mefford, Jake, Jr.	SPC	Army	Madison	Alabama
Melcher, Huey P	CPL PVT	Army	Jefferson	

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Miles, Claud Miller, Augustus	PFC	Army	Jefferson	Alabama Alabama
Miller, Cecil	PVT	Army	Calhoun	Alabama
Miller, Frank Edward, Jr	CPL	Air Force	BirmingtonLauderdale	Alabama Alabama
Miller, Joe Ř	CPLPFC	Army Marines	Jackson	Alabama Alabama
Mills, Eugene O	PFC	Army	Tuscaloosa	Alabama Alabama
Mitchell, Archie F.	CPL	Army	Jefferson	Alabama
Mitchell, Grady Purden, Jr.	PFC	Army Marines	Mobile	Alabama Alabama
Mitchell, William L. Mixon, Herman L.	PVT	Army	MadisonLamar	Alabama Alabama
Moore, David L.	PFC	Army	Washington	Alabama
Morphew, James E	PFC PFC	Army	Etowah	Alabama Alabama
Morris, Max A.	MAJ	Army	Blount	Alabama
Morris, Milton, Jr	PFC	Army Marines	Mobile	Alabama Alabama
Morton, Ralph Frankline		Navy	Alabama City	Alabama Alabama
Moss. Alonza	PFC	Army	Jefferson	Alabama
Murphree, Calvin	2LT	Army	Jefferson Tuscaloosa	Alabama Alabama
Nelson, James H	PVT	Army	Calhoun	Alabama Alabama
Nelson, Paul R.	Pr6	Armý	Marshall	Alabama
Nelson, Richard P	1LT	Army	Etowah	Alabama Alabama
Newell, Jersome E	PFC	Army	Tuscaloosa	Alabama Alabama
Odom, Newman R.	SFC	Army	Walker	Alabama
O'Hara, Cordell Olive, James G.	PVI CPL	Army	Jefferson Lauderdale	Alabama Alabama
Oliver, Jesse Harold Oliver, Kenneth E.	SGT	Army	Birmingham	Alabama
Ousley, James A	CPL	Army	Jefferson Tuscaloosa	Alabama Alabama
Overstreet, James Douglas		Navy	Montgomery Jefferson	Alabama Alabama
Pace, Charlie J.	PFC	Army	Mobile	Alabama
Parker, Alfred P		Army	Coosa	Alabama Alabama
Parker, F.D. Parker, Olen		Army	WalkerHartselle	Alabama Alabama
Parker, Oscar B.	PFC	Army	Lauderdale	Alabama
Parmer, William E. Parrish, Willie P. Parrish, William E. Parrish, Will	PFCPVT	Army	Jefferson Dale	Alabama Alabama
Partridge, Walter R. Pate, Billy C.	SGT	Army	Jefferson	Alabama
Patrick, Willie	PFC	Army	TalladegaEtowah	Alabama Alabama
Patterson, Clarence Peak, Willie L		Army	Montgomery	Alabama Alabama
Pearce, Thomas P. Jr.	2LT	Army	Jefferson	Alabama
Pearsall, Gilbert B		Army	TuscaloosaEtowah	Alabama Alabama
Penland, Raymond D. Perkins, Frank	SFC	Army	Lee	Alabama Alabama
Peterman, Paul	PVT	Army	Houston	Alabama
Pettit, Raymond C. Phelps, Woodrow W.		Army	Jefferson	Alabama Alabama
Phillips, Billy M.	PFC	Army	Limestone	Alabama
Phillips, Hugh B	PVT	Army	JacksonEtowah	Alabama Alabama
Pickett, James L.		Army	Lemar Jefferson	Alabama Alabama
Pickett, Robert Edward	PFC	Marines	Birmingham	Alabama
Piper, Ranson D. Jr. Pitts, Clyde T.		Army	Elmore	Alabama Alabama
Pitts, John W.	PFC	Army	Montgomery	Alabama
Pogue, James F	PFC	Army	Madison Jefferson	Alabama Alabama
Poole, Lovell	SGT	Army	Randolph	Alabama Alabama
Porter, Alec W.	PFC	Army	Clay	Alabama
Posey, Noland D	MAJ	Army Marines	Madison Birmingham	Alabama Alabama
Pounds, Lester M. Jr. Powell, Buford B.	PVT	Army	Bibb	Alabama Alabama
Powell, James R.	PVT	Armý	Walker	Alabama
Prentice, Robert H		Army	Marshall	Alabama Alabama
Pritchett, Dixie C.	PVT	Army	Clarke	Alabama
Pugh, William A	PFC	Army	BirminghamBalwin	Alabama Alabama
Raines, Alford B. Randall, Elgin V.	SGT	Armý	Dale	Alabama
Ratliff, Jerry		Army	Chilton	Alabama
Rawls, Charles W		Army	Hale Courtland	Alabama Alabama
Raye, Leroy J.	PFC	Army	Mobile	Alabama
Reaves, James W	PFC	Army	Lee	Alabama Alabama
Reese, Leon Reese, Willie	SGT	Marines	Huntsville	Alabama
Reid, Elbert Josephus Jr.	SSGT	Air Force	Birmingham	Alabama
Richard, Ralph Leslie		Marines	Birmingham	Alabama Alabama
Riddley, James R.	CPL	Army	Houston	Alabama
Rigdon, Edward W	PFC	Army	Escambia Colbert	Alabama Alabama
Rivers, Norman O. Rives, Joel Orlander	SGT	Army	Cullman	Alabama Alabama
Roberson, Edward L.	PFC	Army	Jefferson	Alabama
Roberts, Jeff, Jr.		Armý	Houston	Alabama

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Robinson, James					
Robinson, Wilda ERogato, Costanzo	PFC Army				
Rogers, Harvey W	2LT Army		St Clair	Alabama	
Root, Voorhees S., Jr	SSGT Air Fo	rce	Huntsville	Alabama	
Roper, Hillard Marshall		rce		Alabama Alabama	
Ruddell, Adler Earl	AD3 Navy		Batesville	Alabama	
Rushing, Harry EugeneRushing, Larry W		rce		Alabama Alabama	
Salze, Floyd Wheeler	CAPT Air Fo	rce	Birmingham	Alabama	
Sanders, Wade CSanford, Barnie L					
Sanford, IsadoreSasser. Ralph					
Saunders, Harry J.	SFC Army		Jefferson	Alabama	
Sawyer, Doil BSchaufler, William					
Shackelford, Allen	PFC Army		Sumter	Alabama	
Shauf, William JeromeShea, Andrew B.		es			
Shelton, Leslie Taylor, Jr	1LT Marin	es	Mobile	Alabama	
Shy, Henry H Silver, Clarence P		es		Alabama Alabama	
Simmons, Glen D	PFC Army		Walker	Alabama	
Simmons, Johnnie LSimmons, Willie H				Alabama Alabama	
Skelton, John C	CPL Army		Tuscaloosa	Alabama	
laten, Waymonlatton, Hayden W.					
loan, Carl T	PVT Army		Lauderdale	Alabama	
malley, Alfred Augustmith, Billy E		es			
mith, Charles	1LT Army		Covington	Alabama	
mith, Grover Cmith, Harold L					
mith, James H	PFC Army		Jefferson	Alabama	
mith, Mosesmith, Rufus A.					
mith, Travis	SFC Army		Calhoun	Alabama	
mith, Walter Mmith. William L					
ormrude, Louis M	1LT Army		Geneva	Alabama	
outh, Ernest Coain, Robert L					
peegle, Kelton	MSGT Army		Cullman	Alabama	
pence, Grover C. Jrpivey, Bobby E					
pragins, Robert E	CAPT Air Éc	rce	Huntsville	Alabama	
pringer, Marvin Rtagg, Thomas C					
taggs, William C	CPL Army		Jefferson	Alabama	
tanford, James Ctanphill, Dock L					
teele, Auther R	PVT Marin	es	Birmingham	Alabama	
teele, Harold Mteele, John W					
teen, Gerald D	CPL Army		Lauderdale	Alabama	
tewart, David Ltewart, Edward F					
tewart, Gerald W	PVT Army		Calhoun	Alabama	
tewart, Huell J., Jrtiefel. Ernest J.					
tokes, John M	2LT Army		Coffee	Alabama	
tory, Martin Ltrickland. Marvin					
rickland, Pete	PFC Army		Lee	Alabama	
ickland, Terrellubblefield. Billy	PFC Army SGT Army		Dale	Alabama Alabama	
ılser, James E	PVT Army		Jefferson		
umners, James Etton, Andrew M					
weatt, Walter M	PFC Army		Montgomery	Alabama	
enrille, James E. errell, William	PVT Army CPL Armv				
w. Bernard	PFC Army		Mobile	Alabama	
nird, Jack H. nomas, Fred	PFC Marin	es			
iomas, James, Jr	PFC Army		Mobile	Alabama	
nomas, Johnny Womas, Joseph, Jr					
iomas, Mitchell C	2LT Army		Talladega	Alabama	
nomas, Roy Lompson, James L					
ornton, William B.	SGT Army		Etowah	Alabama	
rasher, Billy L. reat, Woodie B.	PFC Army PVT Armv				
iurman, Ruben, Jr	CPL Army		Escambia	Alabama	
lley, Herbert Lndell, James, Jr	CPL Army PFC Armv				
llbert, Barney A	PFC Army		Escambia	Alabama	
ent, James Oimm, John Edward	SFC Army HM3 Army				
ione, James J	PFC Army		Baldwin	Alabama	
ırner, Robert Grner, Thomas J	PVT Armv				
/ner, John T	PFC Army		Fayette	Alabama	
ails, Maxwell W	MAJ Army		tuścaloosa	Alabama	
an Horn, Irvingarner, Alvin L	CPL Armv				
arner, Gene C	PVT Army		Coosa	Alabama	
aughn, Jack Dennisickers, Ivey E	PFC Marin	es			
rickery, Charles J.					

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adsworth, William				Alabama
aid, Homer L				
ılker, Walter L				
llace, Floyd	<u>PVT</u> Army .			
allace, Howard E	PVT Armý .			
allace, John W	PVT Armý .			
althour, Charles P	2LT Army .			Alabama
alton, Bobby B	PFC Army .			
ance, Ralph R	CAPT Army .		Madison	Alabama
ashington, Joseph	CPL Army .		Jefferson	Alabama
ashington, Preston	SGT Marine	s	Warrior	Alabama
atford, Billy S	CPL Army .		Houston	Alabama
ıtson, John W	PVT Army .			
atson, Leonard			Escambia	Alabama
itson, William E	PVT Armý .		Wilcox	Alabama
rtts, Eddie	CPL Army .			
aver, Carlos D.				
bb. Jerald C.	PFC Army .			
eks, Grady M.		ce		
ldon, Elbert	PFC Army .			
eldon, Olebia B.				
endling, George Vincent		De		
esson, Lee C.	CPL Army .			
ester, Robert				
estry, James P	PFC Army .			
neeler, John H.	PFC Army .			
nisenant, Nois L				
nite, James, S				Alabama
nite, John H				
nitehead, Lee Jr.	CPL Army .			
ilbourn, Julian D	<u>PVT</u> Army .			
Iks, Van L				
illiams, Basil A	PFC Army .			
illiams, Buck	CPL Armý .			
illiams, Herman	CPL Army .			
Iliams, James M	PVT Army .		Mobile	Alabama
illiams, Jasper D	PVT Armv .		Washington	Alabama
Iliams, John J.	PFC Armý .			Alabama
Iliams, John Jr.	PVT Armý .			Alabama
Iliams, Olen B.				
Iliams, Paul R.			Jefferson	Alabama
Iliams, Roosevelt				
Iliams, Roosevelt	CPL Army .			
illis, Charles A.	PFC Army .			Alabama
Ils. Elbert F.				
Ison, Clarence O.				
Ison, Garvin	SGT Army .			
Ison, James E.				
Ison, Juan B.				
Ison, Robert D	FVI Affilly .			
nchester, William	PVT Army .			
omack, Robert W	PFC Army .			Alabama
ood, Bobby J				
od, Wallace Norman		s		
ods, Thomas B. Jr				
odson, Lewis B	PFC Army .			
rrell, Leonard E	PFC Army .			
orth, Jack	CPL Army .			
right, Preston A	PFC Army .		Talladega	Alabama
/att, Wilmer T	SGT Army .		Covington	Alabama
ncy, Robert G.	PFC Armý .			
ıw, Billy G	PFC Army .			
lverton, V.S.				Alabama
oung, David R.	PFC Army .		Cullman	Alabama
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<sup>1</sup> For persons who died while missing or captured, the date of casualty is the date died not the date declared missing or captured.

Mr. Speaker, I submit for the RECORD the text of my speech.

KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL SPEECH-FULTONDALE, ALABAMA, SUNDAY, JULY 25,

Throughout the Bible, God calls on his Children to remember. To remember the wonderful works He has done, His miracles and the judgment He uttered (Psalms 105:5). We are told not only to remember the good days, but the difficult as well. "Remember that you were a slave in Egypt," he reminded the children of Israel. Remember the days of old, and consider. Recall what the Lord your God did.

And when they forget to remember the hard lessons or the sweet blessings of the past, failure was not far away. When we read the Bible, we are sometimes frustrated seeing God's children repeating their mistakes Being and time again. unappreciative. Why did they forget? Why didn't they remember?

But are we so different? We forget a whole war and the sacrifices made. Is not America's treatment of the Korean War not parallel? Why did we forget? Why were we so unappreciative?

The Korean War concluded not with the enemy's surrender, but with the negotiated armistice that re-established the earlier boundary between North and South, leaving an uneasy peace that lingers today. With tens of thousands of young Americans brutally killed and in such a remote and inhospitable land so far away and with no victory to celebrate, the Korean War gave most Americans of that time little to remember and much to forget. That is why the Korean War is often spoken of as the forgotten war.

However, there is much to remember about this war and about those who left farms and factories, high school classrooms and college campuses to serve their country.

Today, we assemble together to remember. To recall and consider. We are not here to cheer or to celebrate but to reflect on the sacrifices of so many made so long ago. To

remember the living, those who survived and are here today. Those who died and lie buried about us, and those whose bodies were never recovered to lie beneath the green, green grass of home.

World War II had followed World War I, the war to end all wars. The long struggle against Nazism and imperialism was over and America, although victorious, was so weary of war. America and her people knew well the cost, the horror and the sacrifice of

But in June 1950, one and a half million of America's finest patriots left their families, friends and homes to help defend freedom. Halfway around the world they went, or as so aptly inscribed on the Korean War Memorial, to "a place they had never been and a people they had never met." These were citizen soldiers. For the most part not skilled in the art of war, but ordinary young men and women like our sons and daughters, who, when the time came, showed extraordinary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Army lists country; Air Force, Navy and Marines List city or town or place.
Source: Korean conflict casualty file, 1950–1957 (machine-readable record), Record Secretary of Defense, record group 330.
For further information, please contact the Center's Reference Staff.

We should remember, too, the terrible hardships our Korean War veterans endured. The deadly cold, the weeks and months spent crammed in foxholes and bunkers dug into an unbelievably rugged and harsh terrain. They faced an enemy of overwhelming numbers ready to torture and brutalize. They were locked in hand-to-hand combat on "Heartbreak Ridge" and "Porkchop Hill" and confronted the world's fastest fighter jets in "Mig Alley." Today's military history records that our Korean veterans set a standard of courage that may be matched, but which will never be surpassed. Ordinary men and women who showed extraordinary courage.

Chiseled in silver on the Korean War memorial are the words "Freedom is not free." The men and women who served in Korea and the family and friends of those 36.914 who never returned and those thousands of Americans who were lost in Korea and whose bodies to this day have never been found demonstrate the high and precious cost of freedom. We should never forget that these patriots paid the price one at a time when they were swept away in the treacherous tides of Inchon or died defending the perimeter of Puzan, or froze to death by the hundreds at Chosan reservoir or in the long march out. Their families will never forget their sacrifice and neither will we.

Now on this hot, sunny summer day 46 years after the July armistice, we have a new reason to remember those who left home and struggled to stop the spread of aggression, for we now know that it was these veterans who took the first resolute action to stem the expansion of communism, and in doing so helped change the course of history. Now we know it took four more decades to win the battle against communism, but having witnessed the collapse of the Berlin Wall and its aftermath we know that those who served in Korea laid the foundations for one of the greatest victories in the history of mankind: the free world triumph over communism.

As we leave this memorial, this observance, let us be reminded the Korean War is not a forgotten war. It is a war most worthy of remembrance. Let us, on behalf of all the free people of the world, remember the men and women who died not only in the Korean War, but in all our wars. Finally, let us give thanks to those men and women who have given their lives for our freedom, and give thanks to God for them and for those who stand guard over America today, defending and preserving our freedom.

#### PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to urge this body to stop over-spending on defense and start spending on the needs of our children. We need to put children first.

Our military spending is still at Cold War levels. Each year, we allocate more than half of federal discretionary spending to military efforts. In contrast, for education, that figure is less than 9 percent. As a nation, we rank 1st in military spending but only 10th globally in spending for education. It should then come as no surprise, that in a recent international study of 21 industrialized nations the students of the United States ranked 19th in math and science performance.

This Congress voted to increase the Pentagon's budget by 112 billion dollars over the next six years. Incredibly, that is nearly the same amount of money needed to repair the nation's schools according to a report by the General Accounting Office.

Our schools are in dire need of assistance. many are crumbling, cracking, and splitting at the seams. That same GAO report informed us that 14 million pupils nationwide are being educated in unsatisfactory environments. These children are attending school in facilities that either need extensive structural repair or the replacement of one or more buildings. In my home state of Michigan, for example, more than 1 in 5 schools have at least one building in need of serious repair, and more than half of Michigan's schools have at least one serious environmental health problem.

We all accept the fact that learning environment affects the quality of the education our children receive. I ask you: "How do we expect our children to learn, when we do not give them the clean and safe places to do so?" We need to get the asbestos out of the classrooms. We need to get children out of trailers and portable classrooms. We need to fix leaking roofs, repair plumbing facilities and ensure each student is studying under adequate light.

Ms. Lenora Starks, a constituent of mine, recently wrote to me. She was concerned that we weren't doing enough to help our public schools. "We must ensure," she wrote, "that our students have a proper learning environment. In too many schools, efforts to improve student achievement are hampered by inadequate and deteriorating facilities."

Ms. Starks can see our priorities. She sees that this Congress has not been putting children first and is worried about what that means for our nation's future.

We need to put children first by increasing spending on Head Start. Rather than giving an excess of 17 billion unrequested dollars to the bloated Pentagon budget, we could fully fund Head Start for the next five years. And this funding is critical. Because of inadequate federal funding, Head Start is only able to serve 30 percent of eligible children. Lack of federal fund also causes most children to wait until the age of four to enter the program, when evidence supports earlier intervention is more effective.

Children are also adversely affected by a lack of financial commitment to low-income families and to impoverished neighborhoods. One example is the malignant neglect of the childcare crisis in this country. The 105th Congress only provided 182 million dollars this year to improve the quality of children care in this country. This fell far short of the estimated 7.5 billion dollars needed to provide safe and affordable child care for working families. Fullday child care costs up to 10,000 per year, yet half of America's families with young children earn less than 35,000 per year. Child care in low-income communities must be a priority if parents are going to be able to seize opportunities to provide for their children.

Regarding neighborhoods, support for Community Development Block Grants, which have a long history of providing economic aid to underserved areas, is declining. In the city of Detroit, CDBG funding has declined from 130.1

million to 51.3 million over the past 19 years. For fiscal year 2000, current proposals by this Congress would continue the downward trend. With one in five American children living in poverty, cuts to CDBGs undoubtedly affect their futures. Studies show that poor children are less likely to finish school, are at heightened risk of stunted growth and other health problems and contribute less to our economy as adults. We must restore the CDBGs to their original vitality and reverse the years of cutbacks if we really want to help the youngest victims of poverty.

Congress also misdirects spending by failing to support youth employment initiatives. While increasing the Pentagon's budget over the past two years, Congress has concurrently cut youth job training by 80 percent and federal support for summer jobs for young people. Young people must have avenues to pursue their dreams.

We need to reprioritize our allocation of funds in this nation. We need to put children first. This is not a choice, this is a must.

TITLE IX AND ROLE OF U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL SOCCER TEAM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Maryland (Mrs. MORELLA) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, I raise my voice in praise of title IX and the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team.

There is no doubt in my mind that title IX has been successful in expanding opportunities for women in athletics. Before title IX, women represented only 1 percent of college athletes, and virtually no athletic scholarships went to women. Because of title IX, more than 100,000 women now participate in intercollegiate college sports.

The purpose of title IX is to provide the same opportunities for women in education as men. While we celebrate the great strides that women have made in competitive athletics, we should also recognize that title IX has made an impact and opened doors in other areas of education.

The U.S. Women's National Soccer Team, our 1999 Women's World Cup champions, they certainly made it clear that women can make a tremendous contribution to sports. These dedicated, determined, and accomplished young women make me proud to be associated with the cause of getting more girls and women involved with sports and fitness.

Title IX and the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team have changed the playing field for girls and women in athletics. But since title IX was passed in 1972, there has been a world of change in our expectations of what women can achieve.

Women like Mia Hamm and Michelle Akers on the soccer field, and Colonel Eileen Collins, who is commander of the shuttle flight Columbia, they have shown the skeptics that women can